

# Interview Summary

Application No.  
**09/673,558**

Applicant(s)  
**MARQUARDT et al.**

Examiner  
**James L. Grun, Ph.D.**

Art Unit  
**1641**



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) James L. Grun, Ph.D., USPTO

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(2) Ms. Amy E. Rinaldo, Appl. Rep.

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Date of Interview 15 Aug 2002

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: all

Identification of prior art discussed:

Eibl et al., Behnke et al., Marquardt et al., Kohler et al., Fisher Scientific

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The breadth of the claims with regard to the prior art of record and possible narrowing limitations to the claims were discussed. Applicant proposes to submit proposed amendments within the week.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

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PATENT EXAMINER  
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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is  
Attachment to a signed Office action.

James L. Grun  
Examiner's signature, if required